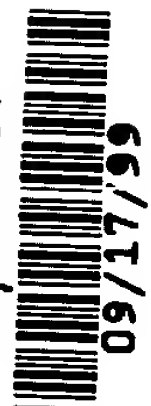




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Docket No. A-65686-1/RFT/RMS

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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original  
☒ Continuation  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Stephen D. O'Connor  
(Names of ALL Applicants), for SIGNAL DETECTION TECHNIQUES FOR THE DETECTION  
OF ANALYTES (Title of Invention).

1. (a) ☒ Enclosed is a new application.  
 (b) ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.  
 (c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.  
 (b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as  
originally filed.  
 (c) ☐ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.  
 (b) ☐

4.     \_\_\_ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:			RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$380	OR		\$760
TOTAL CLAIMS	*** -20 =	* ***	x 9 =	\$***	OR	x 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	*** -3 =	* ***	x 39 =	\$***	OR	x 78 =	\$
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+130 =	\$	OR	+260 =	\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$815	OR	TOTAL	\$

5.     \_\_\_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-).

6.     \_\_\_ Our check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

7.     \_\_\_ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8.     \_\_\_ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a   X   continuation        division        continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 60/100,730 filed September 17, 1999.--

9.     (a)   X   Informal drawings are enclosed, 14 sheets.  
      (b)        Formal drawings are enclosed,        sheets.

10.    (a)   X   Priority of Applications Serial No. 60/100,730 filed on September 17, 1999 in the United States of America is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

      (b)        The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No.        filed on       .

11.    \_\_\_ An Assignment is enclosed.

12.    \_\_\_ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ Address all future communications to:

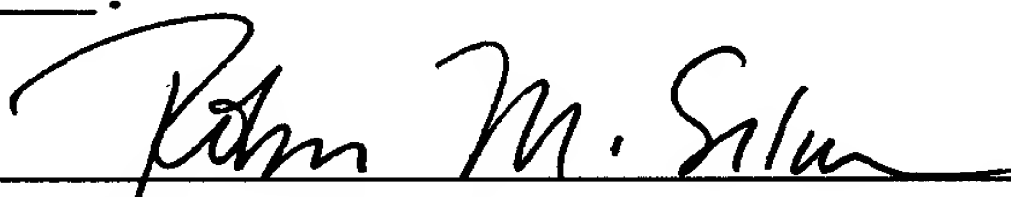
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15. \_\_\_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. \_\_\_\_\_ A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: 9/17/99



ROBIN M. SILVA

Registration No. 38,304

Address of Signer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attorney or agent of record

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